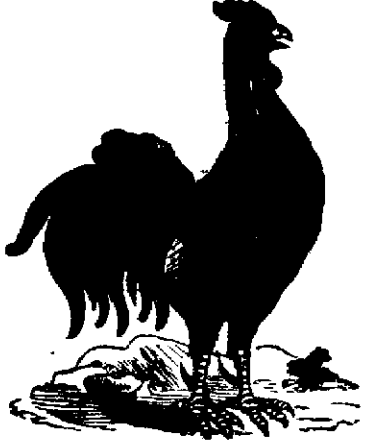


## GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!



**REGARDLESS of COST  
LOOK AT THE PRICES**

AND BE CONVINCED:

**MEN'S OVERCOATS at \$3;**  
FORMER PRICE, \$5.

**MEN'S OVERCOATS at \$5.50;**  
FORMER PRICE, \$8.

**Magnificent Overcoats for \$10;**  
FORMER PRICE, \$13.50.

**Splendid Winter Suit for Men, \$7**

**All Wool CASSIMERE SUITS,**  
MEN'S, \$10; WORTH \$15.

**BOYS' SUITS, \$4.50 and \$5.**

All Winter Goods reduced in same proportion, to make room for Spring purchases, soon to arrive. A'so a large lot of

**BOYS' AND YOUTH'S OVERCOATS**

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

**J. R. RACE & CO.**

### Spotting Famous Diamonds.

From the Antiquary.

The "Star of the South" was found in Brazil, in the mines of Bogagen, by a poor negress, in July, 1853. It originally weighed 254 carats, but was reduced by being cut as a "brilliant" to 124 carats, or less than half its size. Considering the enormous price set upon diamonds of the largest size, it is strange to find that several of them should have been deliberately cut down to much smaller dimensions, simply to give them an artificial shape, little increasing their original beauty, but immediately decreasing their value. It is estimated that the Russian "Orloff" lost four-fifths of its value by being cut down to one-half its original size.

The most striking instance of such injudicious cutting is to be found in our own famous "Koh-i-noor." As before mentioned, this stone, once going by the name of the "Great Mogul," was originally of the weight of 787 carats, but was "polished down" by an unhappy and unskillful Venetian lapidary to 280 carats, and as such came into the possession of the crown of England. It was then a "rose," but Prince Albert, not liking the appearance of the crystal flower, conceived the idea of having it recut. After consulting Sir David Brewster and other scientific men, it was determined by the Prince Consort, with the consent, of course, of the government, to polish the "Mountain of Light." For this purpose one of the largest of Dutch diamond merchants, Mynheer Coster, of Amsterdam, was engaged, and he sent over to London his most experienced artisan, one Herr Voorsanger with assistants, to "improve" the "Koh-i-noor." The improvement was carried on with the help of a four-horse power steam engine, which began working on the 6th of July, 1862, the Duke of Wellington placing with his own hands the "Mountain of Light" on the cutting machine. For thirty-eight days the unlucky diamond was swung around on it until it had been reduced from 280 to 102 carats, at a cost to the government, or rather the nation, of £8,000. It was, as truly remarked by C. W. King, one of the best writers on and judges of gems in this country, "a most ill-advised proceeding, which deprived the stone of all its historical and mineralogical value," reducing the once famous stone "unrivaled in Europe," to "a bad-shaped, shallow brilliant, but of inferior water." *Sic transit gloria mundi*, even for such "everlasting" things as diamonds.

### Singular Tree Accident.

North Carolina is famous for its "cutting matches," and sometimes they result disastrously. At Rawsonville, on Tuesday, such a contest was going on between Silas Hampton and Burris Noddy, two noted wood cutters in this region. Each man was stationed by the side of a good sized oak tree, which had been previously measured, and found to be of equal circumference to the other. At noon the match commenced. Betting was close, and there was much excitement. Low Price, one of the spectators, became so excited as the two proceeded that he stooped down to bathe his forehead in a brook running near; and while in this position Noddy's tree came down and caught him, breaking both his arms and crushing his skull to a jelly, killing him instantly.

### Free of Cost.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc., is given away in trial bottles free of cost, to the afflicted. If you have a severe cough, cold, difficult breathing, hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs, by all means give this wonderful remedy a trial. As you value your existence you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. We could not afford and would not give this remedy away unless we knew it would accomplish what we claim for it. Thousands of hopeless cases have been completely cured by it. There is no medicine in the world that will cure one-half the cases that Dr. King's New Discovery will cure. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill.

### Abby's Address

have removed their stock east of Shellabarger's mill, and will sell it off at cost and quit the retail business and commence the manufacture of furniture, &c. It will pay you to come and see us. Jan. 17-d&wf

**Five French Corsets**—only 16, 17, 18. The price was \$2.50. Will close them out at 50c each. LINN & SCRUGGS. Feb. 2-d&wf

I will sell my comfortable house and 60 foot lot, on North Main street, cheap, on easy terms; possession given Oct. 1st, 1881. Eight rooms, gas in every room, and fixtures, cement floor, extra, good cellar, with gas, cement floor, and drained, new barn and cistern, and everything a good house and repair. Two blocks east of railroad, on street car line, and in an excellent neighborhood. L. L. FARRISS. Jan. 21-d&wf

## THE CELEBRATED

**WILSON BROS.**



**WHITE DRESS SHIRT**

FOR SALE READY MADE, OR MADE TO ORDER,

**B. STINE,**

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

The popularity of the WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS, wherever they have been introduced, has driven most all other makes out of the market, not on account of being cheaper in price, a practice too often followed by unprincipled dealers in introducing low price inferior goods, not cheap as represented. The cheapness and desirability of any article is its intrinsic value, durability, comfort and lightness being the factors.

## MERCHANT TAILORING.

Suits made to Order on the Improved Method, and FITS WARRANTED, at 25 per cent. lower than any Merchant Tailoring Establishment in the city, by

**B. STINE,**

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

Dealer in fine Custom-made Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at square prices, on the Old Square. Feb. 12, 1881-d&wf

### CLEARING SALE

Of Millinery and Notions at Bear & Kinstel's. We wish to inform the ladies of Decatur and the surrounding country that we have this day MARKED DOWN our entire stock of Millinery and Notions to less prices than any other similar house in the city has yet attempted. We quote no prices, neither do we give 20 per cent. off; but guarantee to all who may favor us with a call, to give them bargains. BEAR & KINSTEL. Decatur, Ill., Jan. 11-d&wf

**Task Does the Business.** We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us, we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER. d&wf

**WE WANT your custom,** and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring. d&wf BARBER & BAKER

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec. 18-d&wf

A LARGE lot of Haseocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our cheap counter at greatly reduced prices. Jan. 6-d&wf LINN & SCRUGGS

Go to A. J. Stoner's for Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequalled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents. d&wf

Mrs. Grindel, at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable. March 5-d&wf

Come and see the new style self-adjusting skates at Kormeyer & O'Neill's before purchasing elsewhere; also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand; all at less than cost; 2 doors east of P. O. 1-d&wf

Over 155,000 Howe Scales sold Borden, Selleck & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill. Sept. 10-d&wf

Last night, between the opera house and M. P. Murphy's residence, a mink fur cape. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the cape at this office 5d&wf

Bear & Kinstel Offer special bargains in Notions and Ladies' Furnishing Goods. Jan. 11-d&wf

Moody's, Fox's, Bortner's, together with the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN CORSETS, to be found anywhere. Feb. 9-d&wf LINN & SCRUGGS

If you take our advice you will lose no time in calling on your druggist for "Sellers' Cough Syrup"—without an equal Price 25 cents Jan. 20-d&wf

Overmire & Kaufman, Real Estate agents, have a stock of dry goods and notions to trade for a farm; will pay some cash. Call and see them over Decatur National Bank 12d&wf

For nice butter go to E. B. Pratt's 37 North Church street Feb. 17-d&wf

ASHBY & ANDRES still have the largest stock of Furniture and Stoves in the city and must sell it off so as to make room for manufacturing. One block east of Shellabarger's mill, on Cerro Gordo Street 11d&wf

CARPETS and wall paper, at lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS Dec. 18-d&wf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here. Dec. 18-d&wf

We keep everything in our line, low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us. BARBER & BAKER d&wf

PATENT "La Reine" corset, a beautiful corset, superbly made, without bones, in high favor with many, to which we call the attention of the ladies. Dec. 18 LINN & SCRUGGS

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S. Dec. 18-d&wf

To Nervous Sufferers—The Great European Remedy—Dr. B. Simpson's Specific Remedy.

It is a positive cure for Spasmodic, Nervous Weakness, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from Self-Abuse, as Mental Anxiety, Loss of Memory, Pains in Head or Side, and diseases that lead to Consumption, Insanity and an early grave. The Specific Remedy is being used with wonderful success. Pamphlets sent free to all. Write for them and get full particulars. Price, Specimen, \$1.00 per package, or six packages for \$5.00. Address all orders to J. B. SIMPSON MEDICINE CO. Nos. 194 and 196 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner Oct. 2-d&wf

## "CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER



**WHO EVER!**

WANTS TO BENEFIT BY

Our Between Season

**Clearing Sale!**

WILL DO WELL TO

**CALL NOW.**

**Clothing is Down!**

FOR THE PRESENT.

**CHEAP CHARLEY.**

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THE  
Poor Man's Friend  
TRADE MARK

**KAUFMANN & BACHRACH**  
Manufacturers of  
MEN'S AND BOYS' Clothing!  
Dealers in  
Goods for Men's Wear.  
Cor. East Main & Water Sts.  
DECATUR.  
Factory—Chicago, 11th and  
Jan. 31-d&wf

## OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

DECATUR'S LEADING JEWELERS.

WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO

**SHOW YOU MORE GOODS!**

LATER PATTERNS,

**LOWER PRICES**

than any one in central Illinois. Never buy until you have examined

**OUR GOODS AND PRICES**

**OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.**

17 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.

## MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1st  
Macon County, 1st  
Macon County Circuit Court

Chas. Burg vs. Lucinda Edwards and Elizabeth Edwards—In Chancery.  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on Saturday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in said county, to-wit: Lots seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, seventy-three, 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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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We are authorized to announce THEODORE NELSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce L. E. HAWORTH as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward.

We are authorized to announce FRANK W. HARTY as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer at the coming city election.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN FURTHNER as a candidate for Alderman in the third ward.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LORING as a candidate for City Surveyor and Engineer.

We are authorized to announce HENRY W. WAGGONER as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT N. BAKER as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH S. HEWES as a candidate for Marshal at the coming city election.

Mr. J. R. GORIN will consent to be a candidate for Mayor, he will receive the support of many and make a good Mayor.

We are authorized to announce W. J. NICHOLS as a candidate for re-election as Alderman in the 10th ward.

We are authorized to announce K. HANWOOD as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

See those lovely decorated china dinner and tea sets, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.

Choice fruits at Young Bros.

VERLY, Captain Minckley is off the track.

The Library exchanged on Saturday 650 books.

Save money by buying carpets at Abel & Locke's.

The festive candidate will get in his work this week.

Wait, how do you like the ticket made up by the C. of E.?

All first-class dealers have Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars.

Are you going to the inauguration next week?

The weather was in a melting mood yesterday, though the sun shone but a few hours.

Give the Palace Hotel on South Main street a trial. It is one of the most home like places in Decatur.

Several magnificent show-cases have just been received at Walters & Tyler's popular drug store.

Take religious services at Stapp's Chapel and the First M. E. Church last evening were well attended. The pastor of each congregation delivered sermons favoring the election of a full temperance ticket.

Cats at Abel & Locke's and select splendid curtain goods.

It is always better to keep out of a quarrel than to make it up over so amicably after you have got into one. Therefore, keep cool.

Spring styles of hats and caps at the "Sign of the Bear," 26 Merchant street. 18dlw.

Those holding invitations for the Harmonia Club Masquerade on Tuesday evening, March 1st, can procure tickets from the invitation committee; also at Henry Ebert's and at Jake Wilhelm's.

On Sunday Mrs. Lucy Ginn died in Mt. Zion township of heart disease. Her age was about 71 years. She was ill but three hours.

The *Macon Independent* is now owned and controlled by a stock company composed of 10 citizens of that place, who have placed Dr. J. L. Gray in charge as managing editor. Mr. Hughes, the late editor, is now dead.

WANTED—A good girl for a family of two; must be a good cook, washer and mender, and competent to take charge of a house. References required. German preferred. Address box 357. 21

The young people of Macon will celebrate Washington's birthday anniversary tomorrow by participating in a dance at night in the big hall. Prof. Wilhelm's orchestra will supply the music.

BON INDEPENDENT gets \$1,000 for each of his Sunday night talks in Washington city.

The Hop Hong Chinese laundry has been removed to the red front building, first door north of Imboden's Bros' meat market, on South Main street. Call there—more room—better and quicker work—low prices. 31dlw

Bao Jakk departed for Hillsboro, Ill. today, where he will deliver a series of temperance addresses. He is in good health at present, but is troubled by hoarseness.

Efforts throughout the country would be fairly rolling in wealth if everybody would buy and read his own newspaper as he does his tooth brush; but alas! the backbone of the argument is broken, because "Snooks" suggests that it isn't everybody that owns a continental about his teeth.

No rough or cold, however obstinate, can resist the healing qualities of Doctor Marshall's lung syrup. It completely cures when all others fail. Try it. Only 25 cents a bottle; large size 50 cents. 19

PHILIP HARTY, lately a saloon-keeper at Macon, is under arrest for selling liquor without license. He will have a hearing before County Judge Greer this week.

WANTED, by E. B. Pratt, one hundred good horses. 27 North Church street, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 17-d&wlm

Those who travel will be interested to learn that a bill has been introduced into the Illinois legislature regulating berths on sleeping cars. The bill fixes the rate at \$1.50 for a lower berth, \$1 for an upper berth, \$2.50 for a section, and \$3 for a state room.

When physicians recommend Doctor Marshall's lung syrup for coughs, colds, etc., of long standing, it certainly must be good. Call at the drug stores and try a bottle of it, the price is only 25 and 50 cents. 19

It is generally admitted that traveling men, who in the course of a year visit nearly every state throughout the land, are the best judges of the merits of a first-class hotel; and one of the best evidences of the popularity of the St. Nicholas Hotel among this class of patrons and the public generally is the fact that for the past year under the personal management of Charles Laux, it has enjoyed a big boom in business. Every Sunday the St. Nick is the stopping place of from 25 to 40 commercial men, who make it a point to reach Decatur at the end of the week, for they know by past experience that they will be well taken care of by Charles. There were 36 commercial gents registered at the St. Nicholas yesterday.

Rev. W. H. Batson, who has been the faithful and hard-working pastor of the Baptist church, this city, for the past three years, after the Sunday morning sermon tendered his resignation to take effect on June 1st. He has been granted a vacation of six weeks and will leave for the east in a few days. For some months Rev. Batson has been in failing health, and having received a call to become pastor of a church in Minnesota, he will probably accept it, hoping that by removing to that state he will regain his former strength. A committee was appointed to co-operate with Rev. Batson to secure another pastor for the church.

A LARGE audience was present at the opera house last evening to hear and witness the special interesting exercises, conducted by Rev. T. T. Kendrick, commemorative of the birthday anniversary of George Washington. The address delivered by Mr. Kendrick was in the main a review of the life and character of "The Father of His Country," and was clothed in beautiful language. Prof. Goodman's orchestra gave several appropriate selections as did also the choir. The subject announced for next Sunday night's discourse is, "The Question of the Age; or, The Bible and Nature Reconciled."

THE mortal remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Miller, mother of Misses A. Miller and Kate Miller, and Mrs. George E. Morehouse, were laid to rest in Greenwood Cemetery this forenoon. The funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased's daughters, on West North street, in the presence of a large company of sympathizing friends. Rev. Walter H. Moore, of St. John's Church, conducted the services, and the church choir furnished the music. The pall-bearers were J. R. Gorin, W. R. Scruggs, W. E. Nelson, W. T. Wells, Dr. Allison and T. T. Roberts.

A VISITOR in the city from Chicago stated yesterday that the firemen of the Garden City are making preparations to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Great Fire on October 9th. It is intended that the affair will eclipse the grand encampment of the Knight Templars in point of interest and grandeur; but some of the most prominent business men of Chicago are opposed to the scheme. Money is now being collected to defray the expenses that will be incurred.

THE fashionable event in society circles will be the grand Washington birthday reception and *soiree* at the armory tomorrow night, given by the Decatur Guards. Those holding invitations are specially urged to be present. Music for the grand march, which will be called promptly at 9 o'clock, will be furnished by the Decatur Cornet Band, and the music for the hop will be given by Prof. Goodman's orchestra of seven pieces.

THE remains of the late Mrs. Nelson P. Guffy, who died on the 18th inst., at the family residence on West North street, were taken to Greenwood cemetery on Sunday afternoon, and laid to rest in the grave. The deceased leaves a husband and three children.

A VERY large number of people assembled at the tabernacle on Sunday afternoon to hear a temperance talk from Bro. Jake, who spoke for nearly an hour. He was followed by Rev. Brown, of Springfield, who entertained the audience for a short time.

WORK on the Decatur coal shaft is moving along rapidly. The shaft on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock was 405 feet deep. Only about 250 feet more of digging and then a paying vein of coal will be struck. Hail the day.

CAPTAIN KRAFT authorizes us to state that a business meeting of Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, will be held at firemen's headquarters this evening. The company cleared about \$350 by the fair given by the ladies at the tabernacle last week.

ON Saturday last a fine "George M. Patchen," one year old horse colt, the property of Mr. E. A. Jones, died of lock jaw. His name was "Dan Brennan," and he was valued at \$200.

SPECIAL communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening, for work in the E. A. Jones—Members of Macon Lodge No. 81, and visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. J. C. HOSCHTETTER, W. M. J. R. BOWEN, S. C.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR TAXES? If not, go and do so at once as the time is short. The law allows the collector no discretion but his duty is imperative as to the prompt collection of the taxes. Don't put off for to-morrow a duty that should be attended to to-day. Office over J. Millikin & Co's Bank. 114-d&wlm

Quality, variety and prices our goods can not be excelled. See our Corsets, Hosiery, Underwear, Laces, Embroideries, Kid Gloves, etc., etc. It will certainly pay you to examine and price our stock in detail. CURET STONE. 15-d&wlm

If you want good bread buy at Milam's bakery. 24-dlf

THE Council and Condon. The adjourned meeting of the City Council held on Saturday evening for the consideration of the Policeman Condon case drew a full house, which at 50 cents ahead would have made Manager Haines faint with envy. The Mayor, Register, City Attorney Roby, and the aldermen were all in their places, while Condon's attorneys, Buckingham and Lee, lingered about with watchful eyes to see what shape the "investigation" would assume. The lobby of the chamber, the register's office and part of the hall way were filled with men, mostly railroad employes, who stood shoulder to shoulder, waiting anxiously for the police question to come up. After the disposition of routine business, the mayor announced that there was nothing before the council except "new business." The marshal was asked if he had notified Condon and the complainant, George G. Roby, the Wabash engineer, to be present, and that officer replied that he had been unable to see Roby, but had served notice on Condon. Several inquiries were made for Roby, but no one seemed to know where he was or when he would be visible. Thomas Doyle, a witness for Roby, was appealed to for information, and he referred the interrogator to Thomas Kennedy, the Wabash round-house time-keeper, who replied that Roby had left Decatur on the night of the 16th or the morning of the 17th, and that to his knowledge he had not since been in the city. Thereupon Ald. Hunn, Nichols, McNabb, Harwood, Shellabarger, Bramble and Shoemaker made speeches, indicating that it was their wish to have the matter thoroughly sifted, and that if Roby had not been notified of the object of the present meeting, an adjournment should be taken in order that both sides might be heard. An opportunity was then given for anyone to step forward and represent Roby; but no one responding, Ald. Hardy made a feeling speech in which he ridiculed the idea of holding another meeting of the council for the investigation of the Condon-Roby case; the parties on both sides had been given reasonable time (three days) to appear and make their statements, and if they were not ready, the speaker doubted if they ever would be. He therefore offered a motion, that Timothy Condon, the suspended policeman, be reinstated, and on call of the "ayes" and "noes," the motion was adopted by a vote of six to four, Aldermen Bramble, Harwood, Hardy, Dennis, Shoemaker and Nichols voting in the affirmative, and Ald. Hunn, McNabb, McDonald and Shellabarger in the negative. The council then adjourned.

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..... 1:40 p. m.  
..... 4:20 a. m.  
**GOING WEST.**  
3, Fast Line..... 1:25 a. m.  
7, Jacksonville Accommodation..... 7:10 a. m.  
8, Fast Mail..... 7:40 p. m.  
1, Through Express..... 7:40 p. m.  
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sengers with tickets:  
Going west..... 1:45 p. m.  
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On and after Sunday, Oct. 10th, 1884, trains  
will run as follows on the Chicago Division of  
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**GOING EAST.**  
46, Chicago Express..... 12:25 a. m.  
46, Through Express..... 12:15 p. m.  
44, Chicago Mail..... 7:10 a. m.  
**ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.**  
47, St. Louis Express..... 3:35 a. m.

**ST. LOUIS DIVISION.**

GOLING WEST.

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| No. 67, St. Louis Express            | 3:45 A.M. |
| No. 68, East Land                    | 4:30 A.M. |
| No. 69, Decatur and St. Louis Accom. | 4:50 A.M. |
| No. 65, Fast Mail                    | 5:00 P.M. |

**ARRIVE.**

|                                      |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| No. 65, Chicago Express              | 12:15 A.M. |
| No. 66, Atlantic Express             | 11:50 A.M. |
| No. 68, St. Louis and Decatur Accom. | 9:15 P.M.  |
| No. 69, Decatur and St. Louis        | 10:40 P.M. |

No. 64, Ticketing agents' trains will carry passengers.

The following freight trains on the St. Louis Division arrive from West:

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| No. 67, Freight West      | 7:30 A.M. |
| No. 68, Freight from West | 2:00 P.M. |

**Champaign Division.**

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| No. 69, Freight from Champaign | 10:40 A.M. |
| No. 67, Freight to Champaign   | 9:00 P.M.  |

On and after Monday, Feb. 14th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

**GOLING SOUTHEAST.**

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Mail and Express | 11:25 A.M. |
| Way Freight      | 7:00 P.M.  |
| Through Freight  | 7:40 P.M.  |

**GOLING NORTHWEST.**

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Mail and Express | 2:30 P.M. |
| Way Freight      | 8:25 P.M. |
| Through Freight  | 8:15 P.M. |

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**MIDLAND RAILROAD.**

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**GOLING EAST.**

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|------------------------|---------|
| Passenger              | 10 40 a |
| Freight                | 10 25 p |
| GOING WEST.            |         |
| Passenger              | 7 15 a  |
| Freight                | 8 30 p  |
| GOING EAST.            |         |
| Passenger              | 11 00 a |
| Freight                | 11 00 a |
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| Dinner Accommodation No. 6  | 7 30 a  |
| Day Express No. 3           | 7 00 a  |
| Mail and Stock Train No. 10 | 5 30 p  |

##### ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Day Express No. 1                     | 7 00 p  |
| Mail and Express No. 3                | 4 30 p  |
| Dinner Accommodation No. 6            | 4 30 p  |
| Day Express No. 4                     | 11 50 a |
| Through Freight and mixed train No. 9 | 9 00 a  |

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| .....               | 9:40  |
| .....               | 10:30 |
| <b>GOING SOUTH.</b> |       |
| .....               | 10:30 |
| .....               | 9:40  |
| .....               | 8:50  |

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